

#### Referral Team (R-Team)

Not in a zone? Not sure? Need general assistance? The R-Team provides a single contact point to clarify your zone status and offers business development or financial assistance statewide for businesses not located in an RMDZ. Call (916) 341-6600.

*The 40 Recycling Market Development Zones and their local contact numbers are listed by region below.*

#### NORTHERN CALIFORNIA

Chico/Northern Butte County: (530) 895-4603

Glenn County: (530) 934-6530

North Coast: (707) 822-9502 or (707) 268-8690

Northeastern California (Modoc, Lassen, Plumas):  
(530) 251-8269

City of Oroville: (530) 538-2526

Placer County: (530) 889-4017 or (530) 889-4016

Shasta Metro: (530) 224-4920

Siskiyou County: (530) 842-1638

#### CENTRAL CALIFORNIA

Central Coast: (805) 782-8530

Fresno County: (559) 262-4259

Greater South San Joaquin: (559) 688-3388

Madera County: (559) 675-7768

Merced County Regional: (209) 385-7388

Mother Lode (Tuolumne/Calaveras): (209) 588-0128

Napa/Solano Counties: (707) 253-4471

Porterville: (559) 782-7460

Sacramento: (916) 433-4937

San Joaquin County: (209) 468-3066

Sonoma/Mendocino/Lake Counties: (707) 262-1090

Stanislaus County: (209) 525-6781 or (209) 525-6700

#### BAY AREA

Contra Costa: (925) 335-1231 or (925) 335-1228

Oakland/Berkeley: (510) 238-4973 or (510) 238-3344

San Francisco: (415) 355-3732

San Jose: (408) 277-4066

Southern Alameda County: (510) 494-4737

#### SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA

Agua Mansa (San Bernardino/Riverside):

(909) 955-6696

Anaheim: (714) 765-4300, ext. 4809

Chino Valley: (909) 464-8318

Kern County: (661) 862-8980 or (661) 862-8900

Long Beach: (562) 570-2850

City of Los Angeles: (213) 978-0717

Los Angeles County: (323) 890-7107 or (323) 838-5049

Mojave Desert: (909) 797-7717

North San Diego County: (858) 492-5085

Riverside County: (909) 955-6696

San Bernardino County/Kaiser: (949) 251-2378

San Diego: (858) 492-5085 or (619) 691-5031

San Diego - Chula Vista: (619) 691-5047

Santa Barbara Regional: (805) 882-3616

City of Santa Clarita: (661) 284-1411

Ventura County: (805) 648-9242

#### CONTACT US

Business Development Team:

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[www.ciwmb.ca.gov/RMDZ/](http://www.ciwmb.ca.gov/RMDZ/)

The Board manages California's solid waste. It works with local jurisdictions to help them meet their goals to divert at least 50 percent of their waste from landfills.

The RMDZ program diverts waste from California landfills by making it easy and profitable for manufacturers to make products from recycled materials. The program divides the state into 40 zones, with a liaison serving each of the zones.

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**CUT  
COSTS  
and  
Increase  
Profits**  
with California's  
**Recycling  
Market  
Development  
Zones**

Low-cost financing  
Streamlined permitting  
Business development assistance

**Now** is a great time to develop a new product or product line from recycled materials. Consumers are increasingly savvy and serious about protecting the environment. By making products from recycled materials, you can give your business a competitive edge in today's market.

The Recycling Market Development Zone (RMDZ) program is a three-way partnership between your business, local government, and

the California Integrated Waste Management Board (Board). You have ongoing access to your partners--a State program liaison and your local zone administrator. We can assist in these three key areas:



***Financial Assistance***  
*The Financial Assistance Team provides direct loans to companies that:*

- Ⓢ Use recycled materials to manufacture new products.
- Ⓢ Reduce solid waste resulting from the manufacture of a product.

*To be eligible for a low-interest loan, the company must be:*

- Ⓢ Located in one of the 40 designated recycling market development zones.
- Ⓢ Make a value-added product that diverts waste from California landfills.

The project must also meet eligibility criteria, and the company must show a sound business plan and ability to pay back the loan. The Financial Assistance Team also refers businesses to other State, federal, and local government grant and loan programs.

***Streamlined Permitting***

Your zone administrator acts as an ombudsman to help you define and facilitate the permit process. By forming ongoing relationships with local permit assistance centers, and linking you to them, your zone administrator will help you minimize delays and red tape. (Note: streamlining services and features vary from zone to zone.)

***RMDZ Business Development Team***

The Board's Business Development Team provides free information and services to companies in each zone to help you grow your recycling-based manufacturing business. RMDZ business development services complement the unique local resources in each zone. Your zone liaison may help you:

- Ⓢ Develop market and business plans.
- Ⓢ Analyze and find sources of feedstock for new product lines.
- Ⓢ Provide information on current market conditions.
- Ⓢ Evaluate technology and equipment.
- Ⓢ Link manufacturers with end users.
- Ⓢ Exchange information on your behalf and act as a liaison for you with other government agencies.
- Ⓢ Coordinate networking with a variety of beneficial associations and groups.
- Ⓢ Tap the expertise of the entire California Integrated Waste Management Board and take advantage of its many programs.

*Your zone liaison can also introduce you to other business-oriented services, such as:*

- Ⓢ Industrial assessment and manufacturing assistance programs.
- Ⓢ Inventors' workshops.
- Ⓢ Free opportunities for promoting your products.